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Sir:

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

In response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2003, regarding the above-identified patent application, reconsideration of the application and allowance of the claims in view of the remarks contained herein is respectfully requested. Please note that the statutorily shortened period for responding to the outstanding action is March 30, 2003. March 30, 2003 fell on Sunday. This response is being filed on Monday, March 31, 2002. Accordingly, no extension of time fees are believed to be due.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-9 and 11-16 are pending in the present application. It is noted that the outstanding Office Action does not specifically reject claims 1-9, but merely states that the arguments previously presented are not deemed persuasive. For the purposes of this

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